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Mr. Bryan Repudiated.

The repudiation of Mr. Bryan and his platform by the Ohio democrats yesterday overshadows everything else connected with the Columbus convention. That is a circumstance of national moment. The ection was taken jeeringly, too, as if to emphasize its full meaning. This feature of the performance, however, may inure to Mr. Bryan's benefit. It was hardly in keeping with the dignity of the occasion, and it was wholly unnecessary. Those who still adhere to Mr. Bryan, therefore, may be at pains to resent when opportunity offers so inexcusable an affront. Dethroning an idol while the idol is still alive and in health is delicate business, and calls for care and some good taste. The followers of Mr. McLean at Columbus were not sufficiently mindful of this fact. They

their task. But the leading fact is mountain high. Mr. Bryan was not ignored, but repudisted. The convention did not simply idopt a platform with no mention of Mr. Bryan or Bryanism in it. That was expected, and that in itself would have been noteworthy in the circumstances. But an ffort to incorporate Bryanism into the platform was rejected by practically a manimous vote. And, moreover, the name of the Nebraska leader when mentioned was received with derision. The convention would have none either of him or of that for which he stands.

Here, now, is a beginning. There has been much dissatisfaction with Mr. Bryan n democratic circles since his second defeat for the presidency, and here and there has appeared a man with the courage of its expression. But not until now has any man succeeded in organizing such an expression as gives to it the potency of a real movement. This is Mr. McLean's schievement, and for the present it will give him much distinction. Will the demoeratic leaders who agree with him fall into line and support him? Shall we witness a concerted effort on the part of anti-Bryan lemocrats to force the fighting, and wherever possible possess themselves of the machinery of the party organization?

And what says Mr. Bryan? He is enterng upon a new experience. Praise and applause he has had in great abundance. His word has been a sort of law to his party. Hailed as sage and orator, he has had everything his own way, and his appearance has been the signal for uncontrollable enthusiasm. How will this inlignity affect him? How much of the philosopher will it develop in him? Will ie be able to grin and bear it? Or will he gird up his loins afresh and "go after" those who have so signally challenged him to combat within the party? It is Mr. Bryan's "say."

#### Dollar Gas at Last.

Those who paid their gas bills in this city vesterday, taking advantage of the last with narrow right of way, trees along the "day of grace" to secure a supposed reduc- tracks and often deep cuts at the very ion for promptness, but really to avoid paying a positive penalty, may not have recollected that they were paying for gas for presumably the last time in this city at he rate of \$1.10. Their bills for the month of July and for subsequent months until ongress sees fit to change the rate, will be a thousand cubic feet, according to the law passed June 6, 1896. It will be remembered that this statute required the company to reduce its charge of \$1.25 to \$1.10 for five years, from the first of July, and then to drop to a dollar. That plan was idopted in compromise, after it had been suggested to drop the rate five cents a year for five years. Probably the final form of the law led to a minimum of confusion as ong as the houses were not willing to bring he rate down squarely to a dollar at once. And so after many years of fighting, Washington now has gas at the dollar rate, which was long the goal of the reformers. Since the fight was instituted, however, the ideals of the rate-reducers have been hanged somewhat and an even lower price has been demonstrated as possible and profitable in other cities where business onditions have been no whit more favorable to the company than here. Just at present there is no disposition on the part of the gas consumers to demand further reductions. The public is willing, appar- yacht is the best. ently, to accept the dollar rate for a time, and to give attention to the matter of mality and fair metering. It is upon these two points that the issue of the immediate future will rest. There has been considerable complaint on both scores during the past few months and conditions as to the examination and replacement of meters have been shown to be far from satisfac-

The public will not forget that with the drop of 10 cents from the rate there will be no change in the legal standard of quality. The company must continue to turnish gas of 25-candle power, containing not more than twenty grains of sulphur in iny 100 cubic feet, nor more than five grains of ammonia, and wholly free from sulphuretted hydrogen. Departures from this standard will be punishable as severely as before, and notwithstanding the failure of the public authorities thus far ever to make a case against the gas company for its lapses, the consumers will continue to hope for an enforcement of the law and such a sharp scrutiny as will keep deficiencies at a minimum.

If Mr. Tillman's pitchfork methods continue to grow in unpopularity he may one day succeed in getting out of office without going to the trouble of resigning.

Very few French duels are being reported. It is too warm for any exercise more strenuous than golf.

The Negro in His Own Behalf. The case of the negro in the matter of

suffrage has been presented at Richmond

members of the race in a manner deserving of high praise. The speakers were men of education and good standing and they were heard, we are told, with most respectful attention. They were even complimented by the members of the suffrage committee on their language and argu-

The negroes of Virginia were wise in taking this step. In the first place it enabled them to offer in the persons of these representatives of the race an illustration of what the negro under favoring circumstances is capable. The speakers were natives of the state, had profited by the opportunities for education provided by the state, and so stood forth as monuments of the white man's care and bounty. They acknowledged in terms that could not have been better chosen their indebtedness to the white man, and only asked that their

people as a people be not put under a ban. In the second place the constitutional convention is not composed exclusively of politicians. Many of the members take no

THE EVENING STAR. sters nor the tools of ringsters. They are the sort of men therefore to whom the negro should appeal, and upon whom he is likely, when deserving, to make a good impression. They are the sort of men most likely to do him justice, and to consider his case less from the standpoint of oppressive partisanship than from that of fair and generous dealing. Such men of all men are able to differentiate between the self-respecting and energetic negro, who establishes a home and supports a family, and the lazy, shiftless lout, whose time is divided between the prison and the slums of some town or city.

The probability is that the action of the Virginia convention in this matter will not be extreme. It should not be. The state really would lose by adopting what in effect would be a juggle with its suffrage. White supremacy is not in the slightest degree threatened. The white man's rule s as secure in the Old Dominion as in Maine or New York. Virginia therefore in deciding this important question of suffrage should have regard solely to her standing among her sister states, and to the express terms of the Constitution of to be determined by the color of a man's skin. Neither in any state are offenses against the suffrage chargeable exclusively to the negro, as all men who have had experience in latter day politics very well understand.

The Country Death Traps.

It required many years of fighting by The Star and other agencies concerned in the public welfare to secure safety gates at the railroad grade crossings in this city At this time there are practically no points within the city limits which are not thus were feeling far too good, and overdid protected. Such accidents as happen are the result of the carelessness of the victims or, more often, of the gatemen. For this relief, pending the establishment of viaduets and subways which will wholly eliminate the city grade crossing menace, the capital is grateful. But meanwhile the danger exists in the suburbs as seriously as ever. Lives are constantly being sac rificed, as yesterday at Langdon, through the neglect or the parsimony of the railroad companies.

Attention has often been called to these suburban crossings. There has been no lack of warnings. Nor is there, in the judgment of the people, any lack of power to put an end to the threatening evil. The Commissioners have ample authority to require the companies to erect safety barriers throughout the District at all public highways. The only shadow of doubt is as to the right of way in some places where the thoroughfares have never been formally established as streets. It is a question whether the courts, upon issue being framed in such cases, would not hold the corporations responsible for the protection of the crossings whether they exist by right of law or by the exercise of unbroken cus-

In any case, it is time for the Commissioners to cease relying upon the vague promises of the railroads and to measure their powers by applying the police regulations in all their force to every crossing at grade within the District. It is not to the point that the railroads are about to start work on new terminals. Those plans will not affect such points as Langdon or Brookland, or numerous other subdivisions along the railroad lines. The people of those places have today absolutely no guarantee that the deadly conditions may not continue indefinitely, pending action such as the Commissioners should now take to bring matters to a crisis.

No practical difference exists between the city and the suburban grade crossing, save perhaps to make the latter the more dangerous by reason of its surroundings. What from other cities from time to time are at Hanna and all the other mighty men of recountry roads. In this city nearly all of the killings by train during the past few years have been outside of the city limits.

The reasons for peremptory action by the Commissioners to enforce or at least to test their authority over the railroads at these points are accumulating with deadly regu-

#### The Yachts.

The repeated failure of the wind off Newport to develop enough strength to let the American cup yachts show their real paces eads to the hope that this regatta will exthe conditions at Newport in the trials have been such as only to demonstrate the wonderful qualities of Constitution as a lightweather boat, and to prove emphatically that in her present state Independence is utterly worthless for the defense of the cup in light airs. A hard blow is necessary to complete the proof that the newest

The action of the Pennsylvania railway in equipping a special guard to circumvent men who steal rides has brought out an unexpected word of kindness for the tramp. Some of the farmers are unwilling that he should be wholly suppressed, as they sometimes need him when they are short of farm hands. This intimation that the tramp sometimes applies himself to toll tends to upset a theory of long standing.

The captain on a Cunarder forced a skin gambler to give up his gains. The gambler, of course, regards it as an unjust discrimination, as a man who does not read the papers enough to keep away from steamboat poker is pretty sure to give his money to the first bunco man he meets after he goes ashore.

If the Alabama convention to revise the constitution finds a way to suppress lynching, a number of states both north and south will no doubt find it desirable to make a close study of the methods applied. with a view to duplicating them.

John R. McLean does not trouble himself much about Cleveland or Toledo. But when it comes to the state of Ohio as a general proposition every now and then he has

The failure of the scheme to charge rent for park benches will discourage any idea New York may have had of charging extra for the use of fire escapes on oppressive summer nights.

The kaiser, in complimenting soldiers in general, of course means only the soldiers who happen to be on the emperor's side in any future differences of opinion.

The most exciting part of the Independence's career as a racing boat occurred in the correspondence.

#### John W. Thompson. John W. Thompson was one of Washing-

of affairs. His progressive prosperity, from humble beginnings to his final position as, one of the dominant factors in the local business world, was due to native qualities of purpose, clear-sightedness and business integrity were his original weapons in the fight for fortune and influence. He used them to their best advantage. In the course of time he became closely identified with the capital's trade and finance, and demonstrated his capacity to make and to grasp opportunities. His persistence of purpose was well proved in the course of his more interest in politics than all good cit-zens should, and at home are neither ring-

resulted in a most wholesome reform. In District affairs, and his business skill was on many occasions directed to the protecinterests of the capital. When summoned to lend his aid and advice in matters of public interest it was always found that Mr. Thompson stood for good administration and thoroughness.

the days of his greatest activity Mr. Thompson was possessed of a wide influence in tion and development of the commercial

Governor Yates says that Illinois republicans are in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential candidate in 1904. It seems quite possible that Mr. Roosevelt

may again defy tradition and refuse to let the vice presidency bury him. The will of the late Mr. Rogers may do

omething to help struggling artists. Also struggling lawyers.

Alfred Austin is sixty-six years old, but is poetry remains very young.

SHOOTING STARS

"Do you dislike a man who quotes poetry?" "Not on general principles," answered

Unseasonable.

Miss Cayenne. "But it is a little annoying in July to have a gentleman anxiously inquiring Where are the snows of yester

Mistaken Hilarity.

"The drama," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "is not receiving the serious consideration that it once enjoyed."

"People want to laugh nowadays." "Yes-and usually at the time when you ere most desirous that they shall not."

Expediency. "On what platform will you stand in your next campaign?" asked the friend. "It won't be any platform," answered

the candidate. "It'll mereby be a rough scaffolding, thrown together to meet the necessities of the occasion." Nothing Left to Do. If every man fulfilled his plan 'Twould work extreme distress.

For he would doom posterity To utter idleness A Strong Mimetic Sense.

'The Chinese have a very keen imitative faculty.' "Yes. They can make anything that they have a chance to scrutinize, from a piece of bric-a-brac to a Fourth of July oration."

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'em up an' down. Dey kin keep de wheels a-goin' till dey buzzes roun' an' rour'.

Wif de telegraph a clickin' an' de men a hustlin' fast-Dey kin keep de game agoin' jes' as long as dey kin last.

Yow Uncle doesn' worry any mo', 'Case he hasn't any use foh wealth an

It is comfortin' foh sho' To sit quietly an' know Dat he hasn' any money in de bank.

stahts out in de mo'nin', when de sun begins to gleam; maybe I'll go fishin', an' perhaps I'll only dream.

An' I doesn' read to paper, 'case I doesn' want de news A-tellin' 'bout de white folks an' de money

dat dev lose. Dey nebber takes yoh Uncle by surprise, An' my lucky stahs mos' gratefully

thank-De fact I can't disguise. Dat I's feelin' mighty wise 'Case I hasn' any money in de bank.

Defeated by Himself.

Ex-Representative Lentz of Ohio, who was beaten last year at the polls, and who intends to contest the election, is laboring under the delusion that his overthrow was publicanism, and he wants them summoned before a committee of the House of Representatives. As usual, Mr. Lentz is mis taken. He was beaten because he was a nuisance alike to democrats and republicans. He was violent, irrational, indecent, foolish, silly, dangerous. He had not been a democrat. He antagonized everybody except the radicals and destructives. On his merits he would not have received one-tenth of the vote that was thrown for him. His defeat in a democratic district is a tribute to the good sense of the plain, every-day voter.

#### Aldermen and Lights.

From the Syracuse Herald The common council will soon have 100 or nore lights to distribute, and true to tradition the distribution will probably be by the nineteen aldermen individually, each getting his quota of lights and distributing them or giving them to other aldermen to distribute in a way calculated to fetch the largest return in influence to each alderman. The arc light as an item in the aldermanic political stock in trade is not un-

A Temple for Organized Labor.

From the Springfield Republican. Organized labor in Chicago proposes to have its "temple," that is, a building where it can concentrate the meetings of all the micns. Beyond the bare provision for business, it is proposed to make room for the clubs and benevolent societies that ought to go with such a central meeting place of tollers. This is with the purpose of developing the social side of life and doing it in an independent way. The plan has proceeded to the passage of a resolution empowering the executive committee to consider the matter and to report at an early date whether the proposed labor temple should be leased, purchased or built.

No Statehood for Hawaii.

rom the Philadelphia Press. Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii, who is enthusiastically advocating statehood, for the territory of Hawaii, is wasting his time. Hawaii is not fit to become a state, and it will be a long time, if ever, before it will be so fitted. There is no evidence whatever to show that Hawaii would be better off as a state than as a territory, while its expenses would be greatly increased.

The talk of uniting Hawaii with California meets with no favor either in Hawaii or in California, and is chimerical. Congress would give no consideration to such a proposition. Under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, Hawaii needs no statehood, and like other of our new possessions, can be well governed under a

Spread of Christianity. From the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

territorial form of government such as it

now has.

The remarkable growth of the Christian Endeavor movement is at once a commentary on the way, in which Christians are getting, together and a proof that Christianity is not losing its power. near that the churches no longer attract the people, but this cannot be true when in organization of church workers grows in 20 years from one society and a few members into a colossal body of almost 65,000 local societies and numbering very nearly 4,000,000 members. The Christian Endeavorers belong to no single denomination, but to many, and one of the points of their belief is fidelity to the local church organization and to the particular denom-ination of which the individual Christian Endeavorer is a member. When young people of many creeds can unite for earnest work for their fellows on a common basis, Christianity is no empty dream.

Forestry in Michigan.

Michigan is at last endeavoring to reforest the pine barrens. It has turned over to the forestry commission 57,000 acres of land at the headwaters of various streams and created a department of forestry in the state university. This is an example which many other states might follow with profit.

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